

Welcome to Bradenton East Integrative Medicine, where we partner with you on your journey to optimal health!

Thank you for choosing Bradenton East Integrative Medicine. The providers want to give some important information on our practice protocols.

Please make sure you check to see if our providers are in network with your insurance company. If we are out of network and you still want to see our providers make sure to ask about our discounted cash rates.

We have set an appointment for your establishing visit. Please make sure you bring your state ID, insurance card, completed new patient paperwork and any medications and/or supplements you are taking in their original containers with you to your first visit. By bringing your medications in their original containers you help us to prevent medication errors, insuring your safety, preventing harmful drug to drug interactions. If you have a living will or advance directive for medical decisions please bring this to your visit.

We ask that you arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your appointment time so we can start your chart for your healthcare provider, helping to keep the patient flow on time. If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment make sure this is done 24 hours prior to your visit to avoid a missed appointment fee. Since we reserve an extended time slot in the provider's schedule for your establishing visit our missed appointment fee is \$100 for an establishing patient. Messages left on the office voice mail the evening before your visit are accepted for cancellation.

We ask that you do not wear fragrance to your office visits; we have many patients with environmental sensitivities.

The establishing visit is our time to collect all the information about your current and past medical history, your family's medical history and create a plan of care. We will schedule your physical (or wellness visit for Medicare patients), as well as any follow up visit needed, during the checkout process after your establishing visit.

We have a collaborative practice, where the Physicians work closely with our Nurse Practitioners to provide superior quality care that is easily accessible. If you establish care with one of the Nurse Practitioners, as is commonly scheduled, you will meet one of the physicians at the end of your visit. A physician is almost always in the clinic for consultation if needed during any visit. Our Nurse Practitioners also specialize in health maintenance visits, where we identify any quality of care gaps and make sure all of your necessary preventative screenings and immunizations are up to date. This scheduling process helps you to get to know two healthcare professionals within the practice who become the core of your healthcare team.

We try to hold several appointment times available each day for sick calls. Please remember to call the office first if you are sick before going to the ER or walk in clinic. We can take care of many acute illnesses right here in the office, or, point you in the right direction if your complaint should be addressed in a different setting.

We offer many different services here at Bradenton East that are not typically offered in other practices. We have a Massage Therapist, Esthetician, and Acupuncture Physician on staff. We also have affiliate providers that offer Chiropractic and Podiatric care here in the office. Don't forget to check out our website @ www.beimonline.com and like us on Facebook!